

The TORCH



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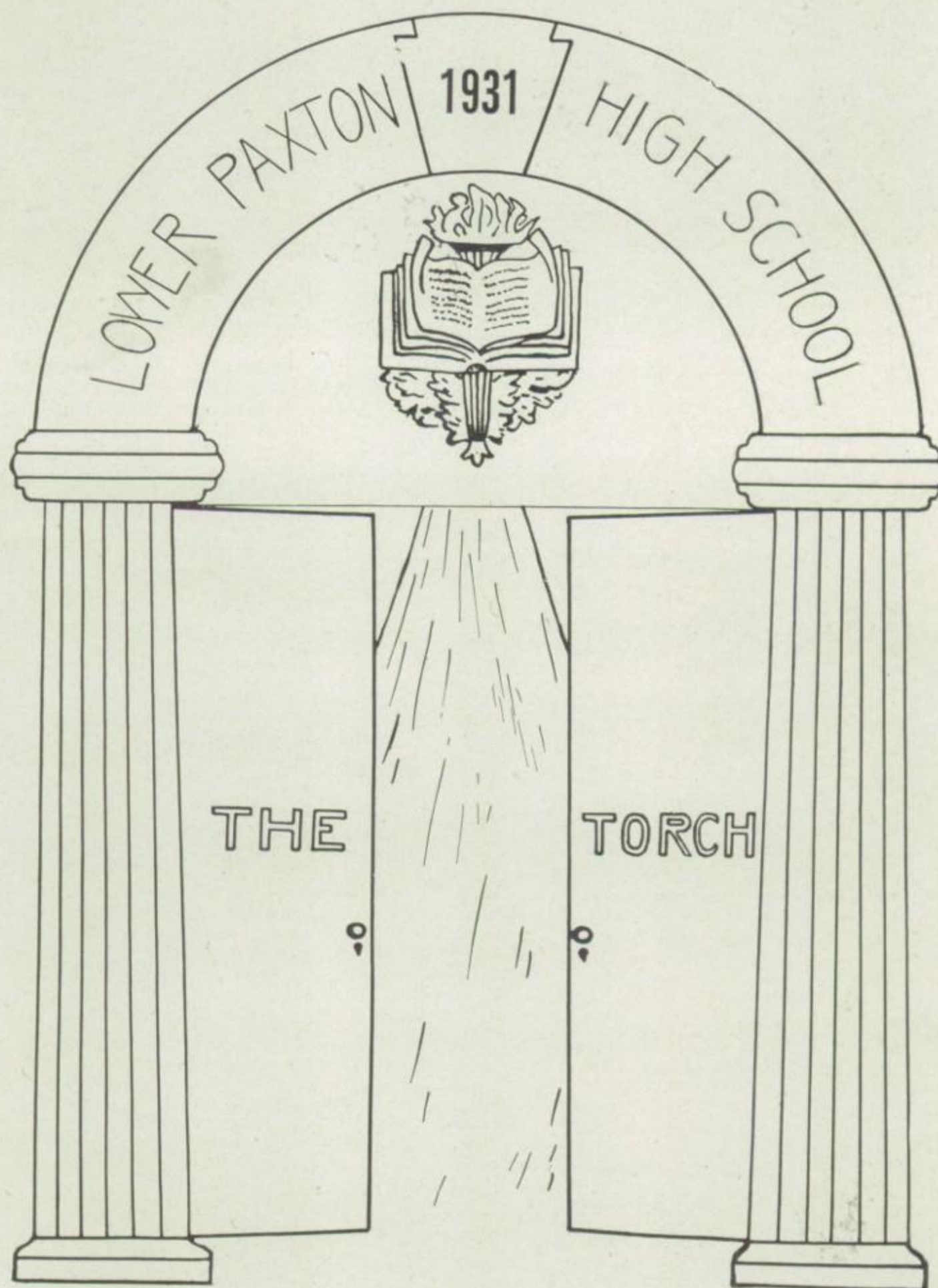
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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES—First Semester 1930-1931

	Monday	Tuesday	(A. M.)	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I	W Pl. Geom. 3	Pl. Geom. 3	Pl. Geom. 3	Pl. Trig. 4	Pl. Trig. 4	
	R					
	F Biology 2	Biology 2	Biology 2	Biology 2	Biology 2	
	P Study 1	Study 1	Study 1	Study 1	Study 1	
	Bo Prob. Dem. 4	Prob. Dem. 4	Prob. Dem. 4	Am. Hist. 3	Am. Hist. 3	
	Br Sup. Study 1,2	Sup. Study 1,2	Sup. Study 1,2	Sup. Study 1,2	Sup. Study 1,2	
II	Wi Clothing 1	Clothing 1	Clothing 1	Clothing 1	Clothing 1	
	W			Study Aud.	Study Aud.	
	R Latin 1	Latin 1	Latin 1	Latin 1	Latin 1	
	F Physics 3	Physics 3	Physics 3	Phys. L. Sec. 1. 3	Phys. L. Sec. 1. 3	
	P English 4	English 4	English 4	English 4	English 4	
	Bo Study 2	Study 2	Study 2	Study 2	Study 2	
III	Br An. Husb. 1,2	Field Crops 1,2	An. Husb. 1,2	Field Crops 1,2	An. Husb. 1,2	
	Wi { Clothing 1	{ Clothing 1	{ Clothing 1	{ Clothing 1	{ Clothing 1	
		{ Econ. Fmv. 2	{ Econ. Fmv. 2	{ Econ. Fmv. 2	{ Econ. Fmv. 2	
	W			Study Aud.	Study Aud.	
	R Latin 2	Latin 2	Latin 2	Latin 2	Latin 2	
	F Chem. Lab. 4	Chem. Lab. 4	Chem. Rec. 4	Phys. L. Sec. 1. 3	Phys. L. Sec. 1. 3	
IV	P Study 1	Study 1	Study 1	Study 1	Study 1	
	Bo Am. Hist. 3	Am. Hist. 3	Am. Hist. 3	Prob. Dem. 4	Prob. Dem. 4	
	Br Field Crops 1,2	An. Husb. 1,2	Shop 1,2	An. Husb. 1,2	Shop 1,2	
	Wi Gen. Science 1	Gen. Science 1	Gen. Science 1	Gen. Science 1	Gen. Science 1	
	W					
	R Ph. Ed. B. 1,2	Study Boys 1,2	H. Ins. Boys 1,2	Ph. Ed. Boys 1,2	Ph. Ed. G. 1,2	
V	F Chem. Lab. 4	Chem. Lab. 4	Ph. Ed. Girls 1,2	Chem. 4	Chem. 4	
	P English 3	English 3	English 3	English 3	English 3	
	Bo Study 1	H. Ins. Girls 1,2	Health Ins. 4	Study 1	Study 1,2	
	Br Field Crops 1,2	An. Husb. 1,2	Shop 1,2	An. Husb. 1,2	Shop 1,2	
	Wi Art 1	Hygiene 1	Art 1	Hygiene 1	Art 1	
(P. M.)						
VI	W Algebra 2	Algebra 2	Algebra 2	Algebra 2	Algebra 2	
	R Latin 3	Latin 3	Latin 3	Latin 3	Latin 3	
	F Ph. Ed. 4	Ph. L. 2d Sec. 3	Ph. Ed. 4	Ph. L. 2d Sec. 3	Ph. L. 2d Sec. 3	
	P Eng. 1st Sec. 1	Eng. 1st Sec. 1	Eng. 1st Sec. 1	Eng. 1st Sec. 1	Eng. 1st Sec. 1	
	Bo Civ. 2d Sec. 1	Civ. 2d Sec. 1	Civ. 2d Sec. 1	Civ. 2d Sec. 1	Civ. 2d Sec. 1	
	Br { Sup. Study	{ Sup. Study	{ Sup. Study	{ Sup. Study	{ Sup. Study	
VII	Wi { Dairy Husb.	{ Field Crops	{ Dairy Husb.	{ Field Crops	{ Dairy Husb.	
		Clothing II 4	Clothing II 4	Clothing II 4	Clothing II 4	
	W Study 4	Study 4	Study 4	Study 4	Study 4	
	R Alg. 2d Sec. 1	Alg. 2d Sec. 1	Alg. 2d Sec. 1	Alg. 2d Sec. 1	Alg. 2d Sec. 1	
	F Study 2	Study 2	Study 2	Study 2	Study 2	
	P French I. 3,4	French I. 3,4	French I. 3,4	French I. 3,4	French I. 3,4	
VIII	Bo Civ. 1st Sec. 1	Civ. 1st Sec. 1	Civ. 1st Sec. 1	Civ. 1st Sec. 1	Civ. 1st Sec. 1	
	Br Rural Soc. 3,4	An. Husb. 3,4	Rural Soc. 3,4	An. Husb. 3,4	Rural Soc. 3,4	
	Wi H. C. of Sick 2	H. C. of Sick 2	H. C. of Sick 2	H. C. of Sick 2	H. C. of Sick 2	
	W					
	R Latin 4	Latin 4	Latin 4	Latin 4	Latin 4	
	F Gen. Science 1	Gen. Science 1	Gen. Science 1	Gen. Science 1	Gen. Science 1	
IX	P English 2	English 2	English 2	English 2	English 2	
	Bo Study 3	Health B. & G. 3	Study 3	Study 3	Study 3	
	Br Shop 3,4	{ Dairy Husb.	{ Field Crops	Sp. Farm Pr. 3,4	Shop 3,4	
		{ Rural Soc.	{ An. Husb.			
	Wi Clothing 4	Clothing 4	Clothing 4	Clothing 4	Clothing 4	
	W Trig. 4	Trig. 4	Trig. 4	Pl. Geom. 3	Pl. Geom. 3	
X	R Alg. 1st Sec. 1	Alg. 1st Sec. 1	Alg. 1st Sec. 1	Alg. 1st Sec. 1	Alg. 1st Sec. 1	
	F Ph. Ed. Boys 3	Ph. Ed. Girls 3	Ph. Ed. Boys 3	Study 2	Study 2	
	P Eng. 2d Sec. 1	Eng. 2d Sec. 1	Eng. 2d Sec. 1	Eng. 2d Sec. 1	Eng. 2d Sec. 1	
	Bo Mod. Hist. 2	Mod. Hist. 2	Mod. Hist. 2	Mod. Hist. 2	Mod. Hist. 2	
	Br Shop 3,4	{ Dairy Husb.	{ Field Crops	Agr. Sem. 3,4	Shop 3,4	
		{ Rural Soc.	{ An. Husb.			
XI	Wi Child Care 4	Child Care 4	Child Care 4	H. H. Acct. 4	H. H. Acct. 4	

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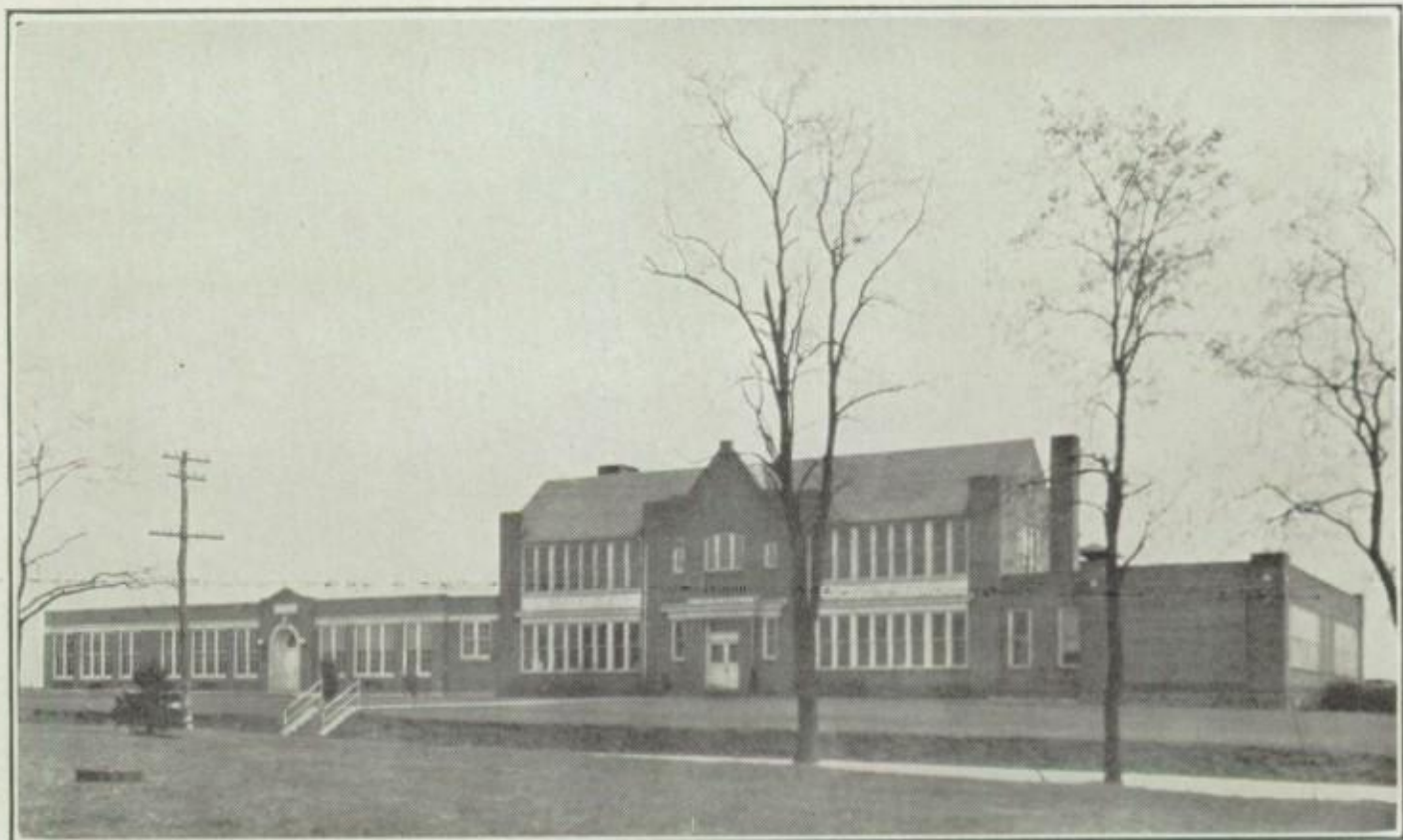


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LOWER PAXTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BUILDING



foreword



FOR the ninth year the
Senior Class presents the
TORCH. May it serve as a
record of our High School
days and as an enduring re-
minder to keep alive the
fires of friendship which
were kindled at Lower
Paxton High.



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Dedication

TO the members of the faculty for their interest they have shown in us, to our parents and friends who have made it possible for the completion of our four years' course, we respectfully dedicate this ninth edition of the
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Seniors

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Class Motto

"VICTORY CROWNS PATIENCE"

Class Colors

BLUE AND BUFF

Class Flower

SWEET PEAS

Class Officers

ROBERT MILLER *President*
CLEMENT MILLER *Vice-President*
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ALICE SMITH *Treasurer*
ROBERT BOYER *Historian*

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EVELYN ROBERTA ATTICK

"Pink"

"I'll Betcha"

PINK is our only Home Economics student. She is full of pep and stands for the right of the school. Pink's weakness is Hummelstown and ? ? ? ? We do not know her ambition but we do know she will succeed.

Excelsior Literary Society; H. E. Club Treasurer 4; Science Club 4; Basketball 4.



ROBERT LESTER BOYER

"Bob"

"Oh! Boy"

BOB is the quietest fellow in the class, but he is a good sport; always ready to do his part in anything he is asked to do. We do not know what he is going to do next year, but we are sure he will be successful in whatever he undertakes. Good Luck Bob.

Excelsior Literary Society; Historian 1, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Track Team 4; Latin and Geometry Clubs 3, 4.



JANET ETHELYN BRICKNER

"Et"

"Ho-kee"

ET is a very quiet girl when she is alone, but don't get her giggling. She looks forward to be a kindergarten teacher. We feel sure she will meet the approval of her students as she has ours.

Excelsior Literary Society Pianist 2; Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Geometry and Latin Clubs 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; H. E. Club 1, 2.



SHERMAN FRANKLIN FRANTZ

"Shermie"

"What Do You Say"

Behold the future Bobby Jones. Sherm's ambition is to become a golf expert. He has a slight weakness for the opposite sex? As a crack basketball star and good pal you'll hunt far for one better. Here's wishing you the best of luck Shermie.

Excelsior Literary Society; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1.



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JOHN SNOKE HENSEL

"Hensel"

"Oh Yeah"

JOHN, although timid at first, has gradually advanced to become an actor and athlete. He is also the most studious member of the class. Here's wishing John success in whatever he undertakes.

Ducemus Literary Society; Class Historian 2; Latin and Geometry Clubs 3, 4.



MARY CATHERINE HOLTZMAN

"Mary"

"Criminently"

Here is our peppiest girl. She and a certain classmate can sure cause excitement. Mary's weakness is a certain alumnus. Stenographer or housewife the Class of "31" wishes you success.

Excelsior Literary Society; Basketball 3, 4; Science Club 4; Geometry and Latin Club 3, 4; H. E. Club 1, 2.



JEAN ELIZABETH McCLURE

"Jean"

"My Word"

JEAN is one of our most popular girls. She has proven herself to be a clever actress. She is also quite a basketball star. Her ambition is to become a nurse, but she would make an excellent housewife and might be won by some ambitious member of the opposite sex. We are sure she will be a success in whatever vocation she chooses. Good luck to you Jean.

Excelsior Literary Society Secretary 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3; Vice-President 1; Athletic Club Secretary 3, 4; Latin and Geometry Clubs 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President H. E. Club 2.



JENNIE MARGARET McGARVEY

"Jen"

"Oh Gosh"

Here is one of the class blondes. Jen's ambition is to become a nurse, but we are afraid she will win the opposite sex before she does much practicing. Through her ready to work spirit she has contributed greatly to the success of the class.

Basketball 1, 2; Science Club 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; H. E. Club 1, 2; Geometry and Latin Club 3, 4; Ducemus Literary Society Treasurer 3; Secretary 4.

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CLEMENT WESLEY MILLER

"Clem"

"Says You"

Clem is another quiet boy, he never makes any noise or indulges in any mischief????? not much. Clem is one of our star baseball players and for a good sport and pal there are few better. He helps keep the gloom away with his fun making. He has a decided weakness for a certain '30 graduate. Here's the best of success to you Clem.

Ducemus Literary Society Vice-President 3; President 4; Athletic Club Vice-President 4; Hi-Y Club Treasurer 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Football 2; Basketball Manager 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin and Geometry Clubs 3, 4.



WILLIAM ROBERT MILLER

"Bob"

"Holy Terror"

Bob is our most popular boy. He is a good student and a fine sport, but has a great weakness for the opposite sex. He expects to go to college. The Class of '31 wishes him success.

Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3; President 4; Athletic Club Vice-President 3; President 4; Excelsior Literary Society Vice-President 3; President 4; Hi-Y Secretary 3; President 4; Latin and Geometry Clubs 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball Manager 4.



PAUL IRVIN MORRIS

"Paul"

"Fresh"

Although Paul has only been with us a year it has afforded ample time for us to discern his good qualities. He is a good sport and all around athlete. We know he will be successful in his future undertaking whatever it may be. Good luck to you, Paul.

Ducemus Literary Society; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Track 4; Science Club 4; Geometry Club 4.



RUTH MARGARET NAGLE

"Nagle"

"By Heck"

Here is another sweet girl graduate. Ruth has been a true friend to the class and has done her part in everything we have undertaken. Her ambition is to become a beauty culturist, but there is a certain member of the opposite sex to be considered. However, we are sure she will be a success in whatever she undertakes.

Excelsior Literary Society Journalist 2; Treasurer 3; H. E. Club 1, 2; Latin and Geometry Clubs 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Class 3; Science Club 4.



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LUTHER WILLIAM NYE

"Nye"

"Oh My"

Luther is our expert florist and truck driver. He has acquitted himself nobly of tasks set before him. He has somewhat of a weakness for a certain party near Allentown? Luther's ambition is to become a floriculturist and we are sure he will be a success in his future vocation. Good luck to him.

Excelsior Literary Society; Hi-Y Club Vice-President 4.



CATHARINE HAIN REIMERT

"Reimert"

"Hurrah"

REIMERT is our smallest girl, but not the least seen nor heard. She is quite an accomplished musician. We hope she can giggle her way through life as she has done in her four years' High School course. The Class of '31' wishes her success.

Ducemus Literary Society Pianist 3, 4; Junior Red Cross Treasurer 3, 4; Latin and Geometry Clubs 3, 4; H. E. Club 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Orchestra Pianist 4.



ALICE MATILDA SMITH

"Smitty"

"Gee Whiz"

SMITTY is our biggest giggler but through her smiling countenance and charming personality she has gained a cozy corner in our hearts, and especially in the heart of a certain Junior. May your journey over life's highway be as full of joy as that of your high school days. We wish you the best of success in whatever you undertake, Alice.

Excelsior Literary Society Treasurer 4; H. E. Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.



ANNA MARGARETTA STOUFFER

"Stouffer"

"Oh Heck"

Here is our one and only red head of the class. Anna is a very quiet girl except when she starts giggling. She is always ready to do her part in reaching the height of success. Here is wishing you happiness and good luck.

Ducemus Literary Society Editor 3, Treasurer 4; H. E. Club 1, 2; Basketball 4; Tri-Hi-Y Vice-President 4; Latin and Geometry Clubs 3, 4.

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History of the Senior Class

THE day has arrived for the Class of '31 to bid farewell to the Lower Paxton Township High School. During our four years spent in our dear old Alma Mater we have overcome a number of difficulties, but we are looking forward to many, many more, which will be the means of bettering ourselves by overcoming them.

On September 6, 1927, thirty-six industrious students entered the Lower Paxton Vocational High School as Freshmen. In the beginning we were very green but we soon got acquainted, and learned to know the rules and customs of the school. We also carried out a number of social activities, which was a great help in making us more faithful students.

On September 3, 1928, twenty-seven classmates returned having received the honor of being called Sophomores. We had a weiner roast at the home of one of our students, Anna Stouffer. We also increased our class fund by selling Larkin Products. The officers elected for this year were: President, Jean McClure; Vice-President, Richard Davis; Secretary, Viola Light; Treasurer, Robert Miller, and Historian, John Hensel. Having completed two years in the Lower Paxton Vocational High School we felt that we had earned the title of Juniors.

September 3, 1929, fifteen members of our class were back as Juniors. Sometime during this year the class was given the opportunity to have an activity. It was on February 27, 1930, that our class presented a play entitled "Rose of the Southland" which was a great success and financially helped to increase our class fund. The fact that this play was a success and enjoyed by everyone who attended it was due to the cooperation of every member of the class and also our class adviser Mrs. H. G. Erb. Another thing that was enjoyed very much was the minstrels which were connected with it, at which were sung a few old time songs.

Our class entertained the Senior class at a banquet at Chef's Place. Of course we happened to be lucky because there were no big eaters in the party, therefore we got through by paying for only one supper for each one, instead of two for some of them. We spent the evening playing games and having a good time. I'm sure that everyone will agree that we all had a splendid time.

All of us felt that we had put forth our best efforts to make our Junior year an important one in the history of the school.

We began our Senior year with the thought in mind to do better than we had ever done before. We presented a new set of scenery boards for school use. The next event was a play, "And Mary Did" which was quite interesting to the people in the community as the full house indicated that evening. It was one of the largest crowds that ever attended a play presented in this school. Also another play given by the P. O. S. of A. of Penbrook, entitled "The Arrival of Kitty" was given and helped our class financially.

Now we are at the end of our high school days. We have always tried to keep as our goal the winning of a victory when ever it was possible in order to carry out our motto, "Victory Crowns Patience." We will not only remember this as symbolic of our Lower Paxton High School Days, but also of our future life.

R. L. BOYER, *Historian.*

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Class Prophecy

IN THE year 1945, while touring India, I met a Hindu fortune teller. Wondering what had become of my classmates of Lower Paxton High School I decided to go in and have him tell me. He had a large crystal and he said the queer thing about it was that you could be in the presence of and commune with the vision as each appeared.

The haze began to clear and the first vision was that of a large college. I entered and was introduced to the professors, among whom I found John Hensel. He told me he was teaching Trigonometry and found his students liked it better than our classmates did.

The crystal got hazy and as it cleared I saw a very beautiful home, and in it I found Mary Holtzman. She told me she was married and taking life easy; I remember Mary always said in her high school days she would take it easy and now she has her chance. She told me Evelyn Attiek was supervising a domestic science kitchen in a nearby town and that she was liking her work.

Next I saw a large Beauty Parlor located in California. On the door was written Madam Stouffer's Beauty Parlor. I entered and found Anna Stouffer was the proprietor. She had all the business of Constance Bennett, Joan Crawford, Janet Gaynor and other noted actresses.

The crystal again got hazy and as it cleared I saw a lawyer sitting at his desk studying. I found him to be another classmate, Bob Miller. He said he was working on one of the largest cases known and that he was married. He invited me to come to his home to visit his wife; but just then the crystal got hazy and the vision was gone.

Then I saw three girls dressed in Nurses Uniforms, going down the street. I recognized them to be three of my classmates, Catherine Reimert, Alice Smith and Jennie McGarvey. They told me they were supervising nurses in the Harrisburg Hospital; Alice told me she was pushing wheel chairs instead of fords as she did in her high school days.

Next was a vision of a large stadium. There was a great roar as a Baseball team came out and I saw Paul Morris among them. I found him to be a famous pitcher among them, of course Paul's team won the game and then the vision disappeared.

The next vision was of a kindergarten where I saw Ethelyn Brickner teaching a lot of children. She told me that she was building a school called "Brickner's Famous Kindergarten," in the near future.

Then I saw a large Florist's shop located near Allentown. As I entered, I saw Luther Nye was the proprietor. He told me he had married a girl from this place and they were very happy.

The next vision was of a large Grocery Store and on a sign was written, "Clement Miller, Grocery Store." I went in and Clem told me he had built this store beside an A. & P. store, and his business made theirs so bad they had to vacate. He told me that he was married and was very happy. Just then I heard an awful noise. I saw Clem's Ford looking just as it did in his high school days.

Then I saw a vision of Guild Theatre in New York. On the sign board was written "Madam McClure Players" in their greatest role, "Madam X." After the show I went backstage and had a nice talk with my classmate, Jean. She told me in our conversation that Sherman Frantz was helping Flo Zeigfield to find beautiful girls for the follies.

The last vision was of a beautiful Church on 5th Avenue, New York. The minister came to the door and was none other than Robert Boyer. The vision faded and I hastened away on my sight-seeing tour.

Back in my room at the end of the day I sat thinking of the visions which had a lasting impression on me and reminded me of days in Lower Paxton.

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Class Song

Tune—When The Organ Plays At Twilight

TO NIGHT we are leaving behind us
The days that we spent in Lower Paxton,
We must go for our duty calls us,
And always be true to our school.

Chorus

We must leave our dear old High School
That we have loved so well;
So classmates stand together.
We'll say Au Revoir but not good-bye;
We'll always think of our school,
Our motto tried and true,
With our memories of Lower Paxton
As we depart from you.

This school will remain our Alma Mater,
Will always bring memories to you,
We think of the days that were spent here,
And so farewell to you.

C. H. R.

Class Poem

ALTHOUGH school days are almost over,
We regret not with a smile;
We do not worry about our future
For we know it has been worth while.

Striving onward toward our goal,
Until it shall be won,
But we will never, never, forget
The friendships here begun.

Now with our sad hearts lifted up
To that hour when we must part,
We are singing our song of praise
For our school which surely did well its part.

Now with the closing of our school term
We are looking far away,
Into the future we must enter,
Looking forward to a better day.

Now we leave these scenes of gladness
We enjoyed in our four years' stay,
But it is not without sadness
That we turn, each to go our way.

For as the years sweep on behind us
And we meet our tasks, one by one,
We will still be one in spirit
Till our tasks on earth are done.

PAUL MORRIS.

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Class Will

IN BEHALF of the class of 1931, owing to a lightness in the head, caused by its gradual swelling during the last four years, and a heaviness in the heart, caused by thoughts of parting and over feasting, respectively, we the class of 1931 may have been mistaken in our inventory, but such as we think we have, we give to you, praying that you may not believe that it is only because we cannot keep our goods that we are so generous.

As it is customary for anyone having property to make provision for the proper disposal of his estate after decease, we the class of 1931, after due consideration, have made our will and testament which is as follows: To wit.

We the class of 1931, of Lower Paxton Township High School, in the county of Dauphin, and State of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make and publish this our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by us at any time heretofore made. First, we direct that our ideals be decently remembered and recorded in Lower Paxton Township High School according to the rites and ceremonies of said school and that all ceremonies be conducted in a manner corresponding with our estate and situation while attending aforesaid school.

As to such privileges as it hath pleased the School Board and Instructors to entrust us, We dispose of the same as follows:

- Item—To the audience, we give our heartiest welcome.
- Item—To the School Board we give our sincerest thanks for their kindness and support.
- Item—To the Faculty we will and bequeath our gratitude during our four years at Lower Paxton High School.
- Item—To the Freshmen we will our wishes to be a studious class.
- Item—To the Sophomores, who are about to become Juniors, we bequeath and devise all our facility for blundering at the simplest tasks, also the charming ease with which we forgot, setting aside and banishing forever the difficult ones.
- Item—To the Juniors. We will our ability of being I. T. IT.
- Item—To Anna Duron we will and bequeath Evelyn Attick's giggle.
- Item—To Marian Page and Ida Harman we will and bequeath Catherine Reimert's appreciation and ability for vocal music.
- Item—To John Harman we will and bequeath the high marks of John Hensel.
- Item—We will and bequeath Ruth Nagle's sweet disposition, and information of house keeping to Elaine Zimmerman.
- Item—We will and bequeath the big bluffs of Clement Miller to John Care, hoping that he can get away with them as well as Clem did.
- Item—To Sadie Metallo we will and bequeath Jean McClure's privilege of doing other work in English Class.

Item—To Mary Hinkle we will and bequeath Alice Smith's ability of seeing her boy friend morning, noon and night.

Item—We will and bequeath Mary Holtzman's privilege of talking and laughing aloud in study period to Esther Page.

Item—We will and bequeath Sherman Frantz's athletic ability to Charles Lenker.

Item—To Wilson Hess we will and bequeath Robert Miller's desire to become an actor.

Item—To Earl Whitmoyer we will and bequeath Luther Nye's ability of being a florist.

Item—We will and bequeath Ethelyn Brickner's and Clement Miller's art ability to Kathryn Kocher and Fay Look.

Item—To Lawrence Smith we will and bequeath Robert Boyer's love for the opposite sex and the movies.

Item—We will and bequeath Alice Smith's reputation as a good chauffeur, and John Hensel's graceful dancing, to Ruth Tyson, who it seems is anxious to acquire these arts.

Item—We will and bequeath Anna Stouffer's ability to play Ragtime music on the piano to Elizabeth Nolte.

Item—To Ralph Hocker and James Hamill, we will Robert Boyer's habit of blushing during study periods in the auditorium.

Item—We will and bequeath the smiling countenance and athletic ability of Paul Morris to Vance Shellahamer.

Item—To Ella Potteliger we will and bequeath the ability of Catherine Reimert of getting angry about nothing.

And we do hereby constitute and appoint the president of the class of 1932, Sole Executor of this our last will and testament.

In witness whereof, we, the class of 1931, the testators have to this, our will, written on one sheet of paper set our hand and seal, this twenty-eight day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by above named class of 1931, as and for their last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at their request as witness thereto, in the presence of the said testators, and of each other.

Registrar, JENNIE MCGARVEY.

Witness,

G. I. DO LITTLE,
WHATT A. MESS,
U. R. UNDERWATER.

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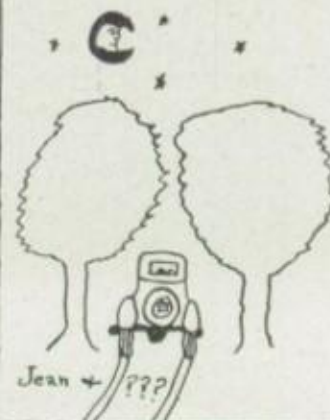
Luther - Taking Care of the Kids



Mary - Before he leaves



Paul - Feet do your stuff



Jean + ???



Hense] - His morning Exercise



Bab - His usual parking place



Briekner - Following her Career



Alice and a certain Junior Boy



Nagle - Let this teach you a Lesson



Reimert - Feeding the Plock



Shermie - Sawing wood



Boyer



Atticks - Her favorite pastime



Jennie - Taking her "Victim" for a ride



Anna - The walking Newspaper



Miller

CLEM MILLER.

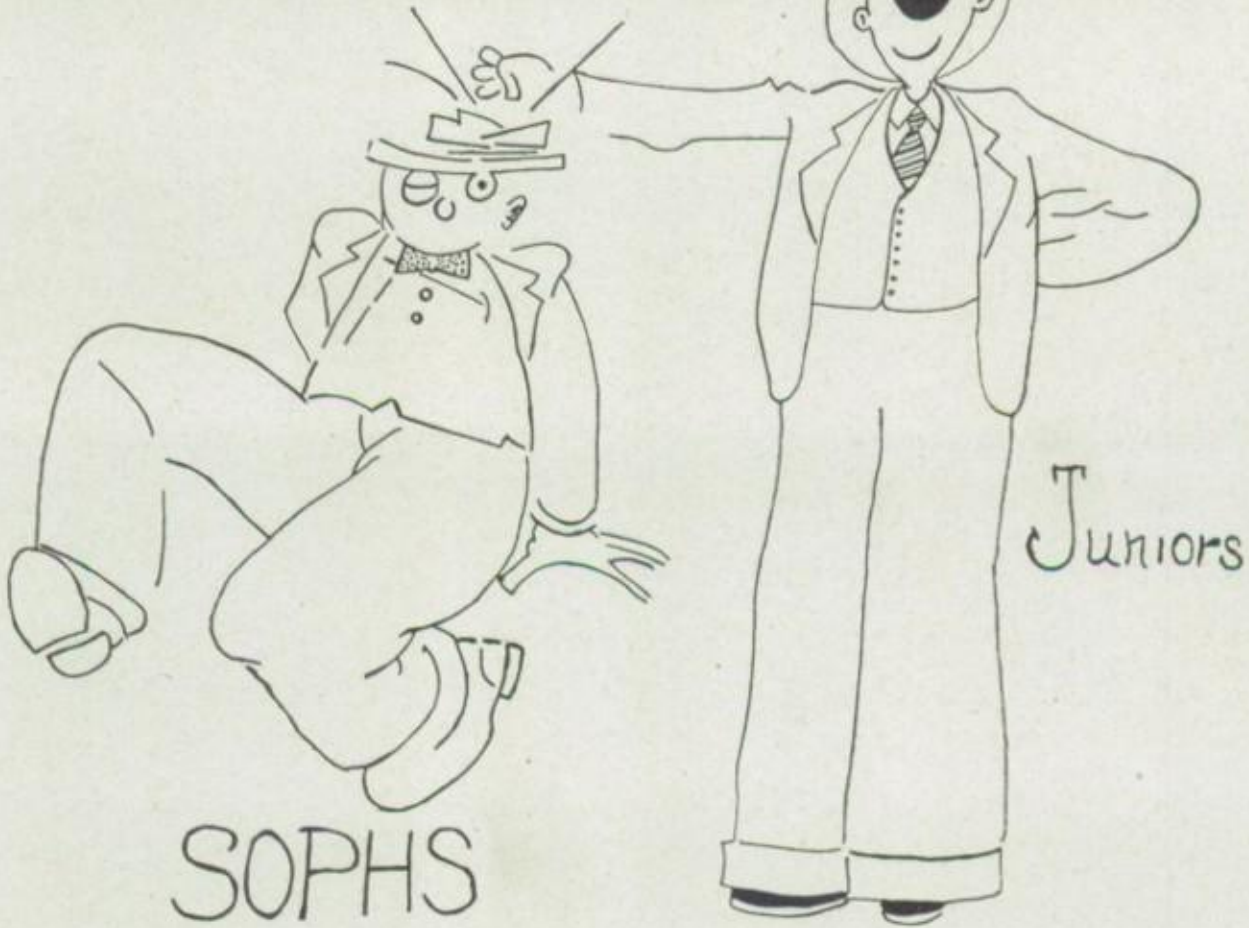
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As They are Known in the Class of 1931

Worst Habit	Talent	Hobby	Favorite Pastime	Ambition	End
EVELYN ATTICK.....	Hooking English class. Sewing.....	Driving Ford.....	Horse-back riding.....	Seamstress.....	Unknown
ROBERT BOYER.....	Being bashful.....	Historian.....	Chaufering for girls? ? Studying.....	Uncertain.....	Success
ETHELYN BRICKNER.....	Biting finger nails.....	Artist.....	Selling flowers.....	Entertaining?.....	Teacher of kindergarten. To be
SHERMAN FRANTZ.....	Sleeping.....	Athlete.....	Bowling.....	Flirting.....	Golf expert.....
JOHN HENSEL.....	Chewing gum.....	Math.....	Basketball.....	Reading.....	Teacher.....
MARY HOLTZMAN.....	Hooking school.....	Child's nurse.....	Going to shows.....	Combining her hair.....	Stenographer.....
JEAN MCCLURE.....	Talking in Caesar.....	Acting.....	Driving car.....	Writing letters.....	Elocutionist.....
JENNIE MCGARVEY.....	Arguing.....	Singing.....	Selling candy.....	Waiting for?.....	Nurse.....
CLEMENT MILLER.....	Teasing.....	Musician.....	Visiting Helen's.....	Throwing apples.....	A. & P. manager.....
ROBERT MILLER.....	Mussing hair.....	One-arm driving.....	Track.....	Watching Juniors.....	Lawyer.....
PAUL MORRIS.....	Teasing Luther.....	Basketball.....	Holding hands.....	Reading.....	Aviation mechanic.....
RUTH NAGLE.....	Hooking school.....	Music.....	Store clerk.....	Thinking of Bill.....	Beauty culturist.....
LUTHER NYE.....	Talking to Jean.....	Farm show demonstrating.....	Driving truck.....	Hauling furniture.....	Florist.....
CATHERINE REIMERT.....	Throwing cream puffs.....	Pianist.....	Raising poultry.....	Giggling.....	Nurse.....
ALICE SMITH.....	Making dates.....	Making love.....	Selling hardware.....	Talking to Russ.....	Nurse.....
ANNA STOUFFER.....	Acting important.....	Housekeeper.....	Studying French.....	Sending notes with Luther.....	Beauty culturist.....
					Wife

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Under Classes



Freshmen



Clown Mice.

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Junior Class History

SEPTEMBER 3, 1928, will be remembered as one of the outstanding dates in the history of the Lower Paxton Vocational High School, when fifty-three timid, but industrious students entered as "Freshmen." Our Freshman year proved to be a great success.

On the 3rd of September, 1929, forty members returned as "Sophomores."

A class meeting was held for the election of officers for the following year. The officers elected were as follows:

<i>President</i>	JOHN CARE	<i>Treasurer</i>	C. EARL WHITMOYER
<i>Vice-President</i>	RUSSEL MILLER	<i>Historian</i>	ELAINE ZIMMERMAN
<i>Secretary</i>	FAY LOOK		

On September 2, 1930, we are sorry to say only thirty-eight members returned to continue our Junior year.

We decided to have a Hallowe'en Party on October 24, 1930, in the school gym, at which we all had a most enjoyable time.

On March 19, 1931, we presented a play "A Family Disturbance," which proved to be a great success.

Class Motto—"OUR AIM, SUCCESS; OUR HOPE, TO WIN"

Class Colors—CARDINAL AND SILVER

Class Flower—YELLOW ROSE

CLASS ROLL

Miriam R. Boyer
Anna Duron
Ida A. Harman
Mary A. Hinkle
Kathryn M. Kocher
Fay C. Look
Marian E. Look
Sadie G. Metallo
Elizabeth C. Nolte
Esther M. Page
Marian A. Page
Ella M. Potteiger

Mildred E. Smith
Eleanor R. Swartz
Ruth I. Tyson
Elaine V. Zimmerman
Robert L. Attick
Jay H. Bolton
John B. Care
George W. Carpenter
Robert H. Davis
Marlin J. Good
James O. Hammill
John A. Harman
Cromer C. Heatwole

Theodore H. Hecker
Wilson D. Hess
Ralph M. Hocker
Wayne G. Hummer
Charles T. Lenker
Ray E. Miller
Russel H. Miller
M. Vance Shellahamer
Lawrence A. Smith
Jack G. Warfel
Ralph W. Weigel
C. Earl Whitmoyer
R. Vincent Zeiders

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Sophomore Class History

SEPTEMBER 3, 1929, forty-two "ambitious" students entered the lower Paxton High School as Freshmen. On October 31, we began our social activities by sponsoring a Hallowe'en party which was put on with great success.

On June 2, the class held a meeting and elected officers for the following year. The officers are as follows:

<i>President</i>	DAVID HEPPFORD	<i>Treasurer</i>	RUTH LENKER
<i>Vice-President</i>	HELEN MCCLURE	<i>Historian</i>	GRACE RHOD
<i>Secretary</i>	JANE WHITMOYER	<i>Faculty Adviser</i>	MARJORIE PHILLIPS

September 3, 1930, forty-one happy faces greeted one another as "Sophomores."

Since the end of the Freshman year the class has lost four of its members who have moved out of the community, and three students have entered from other schools.

On October 5, the class had a weiner roast at Linglestown Fair Grounds which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

March 18, the class put on a Larkin Product Campaign to secure money for the treasury.

As we glance over our two years spent in Lower Paxton, many fond recollections come to our minds which we have cherished here, and we are leaving for our summer vacation to return in September with renewed efforts to begin our third year of H. S. work.

Class Motto—"LET US BE JUDGED BY OUR ACTIONS."

Class Colors—GREEN AND TAN

Class Flower—SUNBURST ROSE

CLASS ROLL

Donald Adams
John Arbegast
Kenneth Arnold
Harold Brightbill
Ida Dudley
William Ebersole
Martin Gable
Anna George
Eva Gerberich
Irene Gerberich
Mildred Gipe
Elizabeth Good
Catherine Hammacher

Jane Whitmoyer
Marian Harman
David Hepford
Hilda Hoch
Frances Hershey
Elaine Hockenberry
Leroy Hoerner
McKinley Hoover
John Hull
Geraldine Keckler
Marlin Koch
Ruth Lenker
Helen McClure
Irvin Mengel

Harold Yingst
Wendell Morris
Ralph Mummert
Ira Page
Eleanor Reece
Grace Rhoad
Jennie Shutt
David Stouffer
Mildred Stroup
Robert Suhr
William Tyson
Albert Umberger
Arthur Vogelsong
Charles Whipperman

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Freshman Class History

ON THE second day of September, 1930, fifty-two boys and girls gathered at Lower Paxton High School to begin their high-school days. October 30, we held a very successful Hallowe'en party in the High School Gym.

During the year we selected the following class motto, flower and colors:

MOTTO—'No victory without labor.'

FLOWER—Yellow rose.

COLORS—Blue and gold.

October 7, we selected the following class officers:

<i>President</i>	CLYDE HOLTZAPPLE	<i>Treasurer</i>	ELIAS STOUFFER
<i>Vice-President</i>	JESSE LENKER	<i>Historian</i>	ELLA GINGRICH
<i>Secretary</i>	WINIFRED DEAN	<i>Faculty Adviser</i>	BEATRICE M. BOGAR

During the year we lost four members of our class and gained two, leaving a total of fifty members.

CLASS ROLL

George Baschore
Robert Bostdorf
Harry Boyanowski
Ralph Cassel
Ernest Clay
James Dobbs
Jack Edmondson
Kenneth Feaster
John Feiman
Norman Hamill
Charles Heller
Harvey M. Hess
Clyde Holtzapple
Samuel Hoffman
Ruth Brightbill
Sara Brightbill
Winifred Dean
Evelyn Deitzler

Helen Fleager
Ella E. Gingrich
Jane E. Hammacher
Fay Herman
Ethel Hoch
Martha Imes
Eneica Kern
Barbara Keller
Pearl Kreiser
Mercy Machamer
Rufus Hinkle
Roy Houck
John Ryan
George Koons
David Lenker
Jesse Lenker
James Metallo
Richard Meyers

Curtis Miller
Herbert Mumma
Norman Simons
William Elias Stouffer
Earl Zeiders
Gemella Miller
Orvis Nicholas
Viola Noll
Dorothy Peterman
Velma Ream
Charlotte Rhinehart
Florence Sigman
Freda Suhr
Louise Weigel
Dorothy Whipperman
Betty Zimmerman
Dorothy Burke
Mary Morrison

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The Ducemus Literary Society

THIS year has proved a most successful one in the history of the Ducemus Society; this being accomplished through the cooperation of our members and the faithful guidance of our advisers, in upholding our motto, "We Lead."

The programs rendered were carefully planned and well carried out. These were composed of vocal selections, plays, humorous selections, musical numbers, and the journal.

Our big contest of the year was the campaign of the Curtis Publishing Company. Although we worked with the thought of our motto in mind our worthy opponents, the Excelsior Society, were victorious. As it had been agreed that the losing side give a party, we did so. Although our opponents won, we shall look forward to the Ducemus being victorious.

Now, as the term draws to a close, we wish to express our gratitude to our leaders who guided us so faithfully. We hope that those who take up our work in the future years will put forth renewed effort in making this undertaking a success.

JANE L. WHITMOYER, *Historian*.

Motto—"WE LEAD"

Society Color—WHITE

Faculty Advisers { MISS BOGAR
MR. BRENNEMAN
MISS WILCOX

OFFICERS

President CLEMENT MILLER
Vice-President JOHN CARE
Secretary JENNIE MCGARVEY
Treasurer ANNA STOFFER
Journalist THEODORE HECKER
Pianist CATHERINE REIMERT

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Excelsior Society History

THIS is another year almost ended in which the Excelsior Literary Society strove to be faithful to their motto, "Still Higher."

The programs which we rendered monthly proved to be very successful. For the first time in Society History, the stage was used by both societies for the entire program and it was very successful. Plays were the main feature instead of debates, as in other years, and various musical numbers appeared on each program.

During the year, our one and only activity that both societies participated in, and in which strong opposition was met with, was the Curtis Publishing Campaign in which we defeated the Ducemus Society. We hope to repeat the victory in the coming field day meet.

The Ducemus Society gave us a Christmas Party for being victorious in the Campaign.

Society Color—BLUE

Motto—"STILL HIGHER"

Faculty Advisers { MISS PHILLIPS
MR. REINDELL
MR. FRYINGER

OFFICERS

President	ROBERT MILLER
Vice-President	EARL WHITMOYER
Secretary	JEAN MCCLURE
Treasurer	ALICE SMITH
Editor	JACK WARFEL
Pianist	FAY LOOK

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Hi-Y Club

ONE of the most active organizations of Lower Paxton is the Hi-Y Club. It was organized early in 1930 with an initial membership of twenty boys, the number increasing during the present year to thirty-one. Meetings are held weekly, the programs are carefully prepared by a special committee and the subjects discussed are timely topics pertaining to school life. While most of the discussions are by the members and the faculty adviser, the club was favored on four occasions by splendid talks by men of the community representing different professions on the subject of choosing a vocation. The speakers were—Rev. Elias Phillips, Mr. Oscar Lingle, Mr. John Lenker, and Mr. O. B. Leese.

The Hi-Y is the Young Men's Christian Association in the High School. It is a national movement which had its inception in 1912. Its value to the student life of Lower Paxton has been amply revealed and it will no doubt continue to be an essential school activity as long as the present aims are held to—"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian Character." The membership list follows:

<i>President</i>	ROBERT MILLER
<i>Vice-President</i>	LUTHER NYE
<i>Secretary</i>	EARL WHITMOYER
<i>Treasurer</i>	CLEMENT MILLER
<i>Historian</i>	JOHN HENSEL
<i>Faculty Adviser</i>	J. A. BRENNEMAN

Sherman Frantz
Jay Bolton
James Hamill
John Harman
Theodore Hecker
Richard Myers
Clyde Holtzapple
Ernest Clay
Norman Simons

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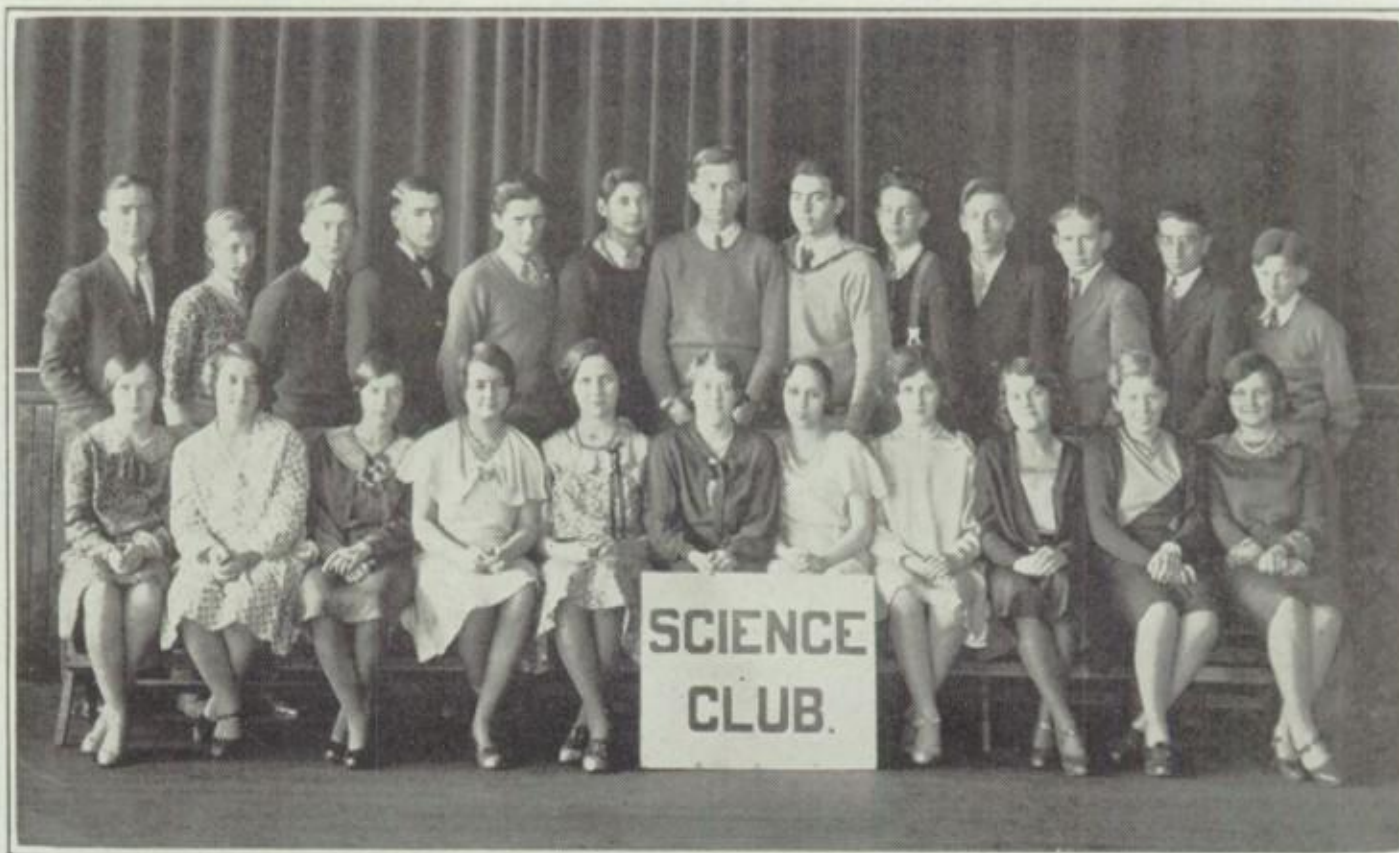
Albert Umberger
Ralph Mummert
William Tyson
Wendell Morris
William Ebersole
Elias Stouffer
Kenneth Feaster
Earl Zeiders
Curtis Miller
Leroy Hoerner

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Tri-Hi-Y Club



Science Club



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Story Telling Club



Orchestra



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"Alice"



Freshman Sewing Lab



"Janitor"



Shop



Busses



Cooking Lab



Sub-Varsity Basketball Team



Checker and Chess Club



"Jennie"

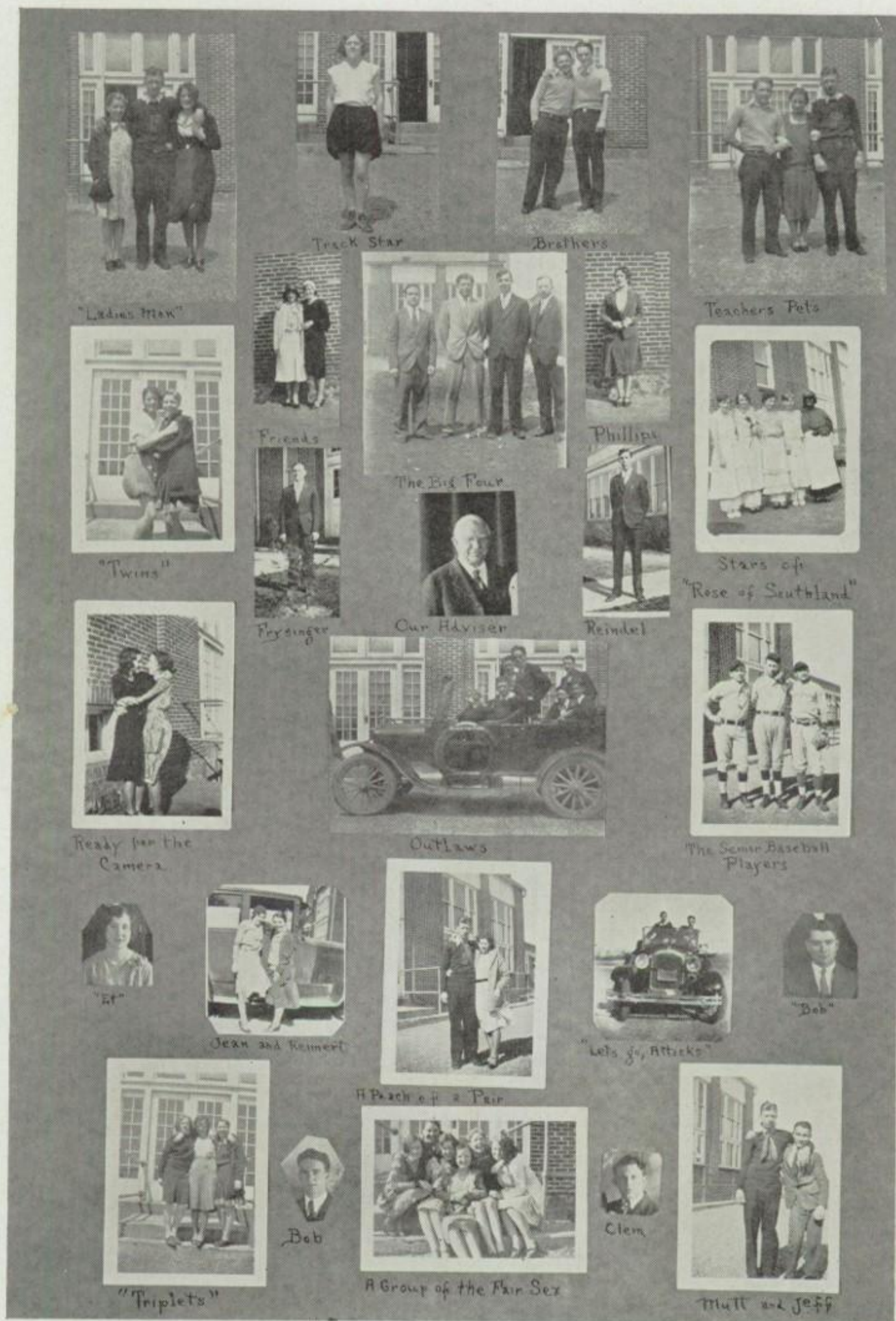


Science Lab



"Jean"

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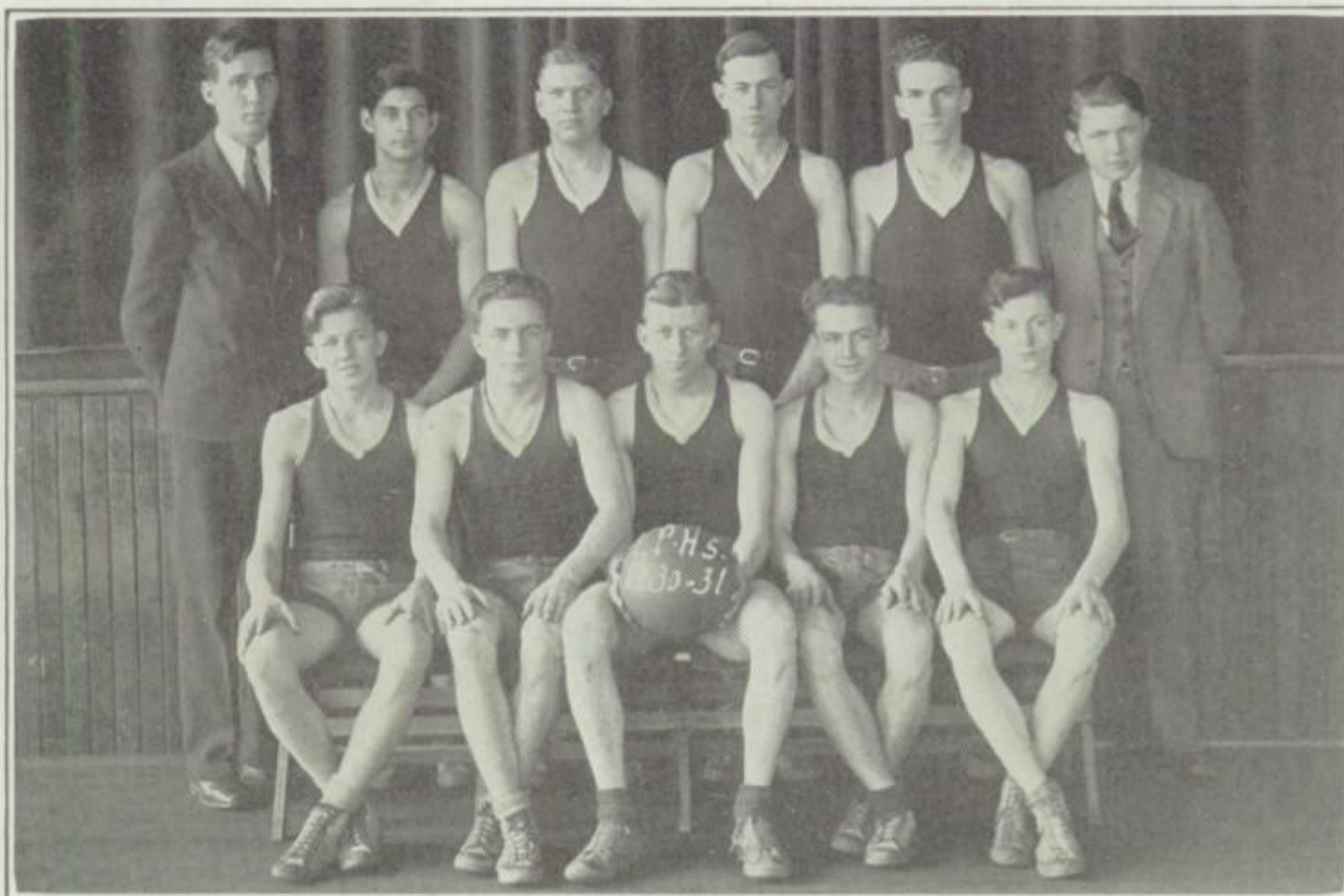
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Girls' Basketball Team

Back row—Assistant Coach Wilcox; Hershey; Brickner; Hoch; Suhr; Reese; Nagle; Tyson; McClure; Frysinger Coach. *Front row*—Hockenberry; Shutt; Kocher; McClure; Holtzman; Attiek; Stouffer.



Boys' Basketball Team

Back row—Coach Reindel; Morris; Bolton; Heatwole; Miller; Manager Miller. *Front row*—Miller; Arnold; Frantz; Hummer; Adams.

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Baseball Team



Teachers of Lower Paxton

STANDING—Left to right—Vada Hoch; Naomi Nace; Margaret Haas; Virginia Burley; Maxine Page; Harry Wolf; Ruth Shaub; Georgia Wallace; Mary Herre; Martha Myers; Margaret Richwine; Maud Campbell.

Seated (left to right) Nevin Moyer; Lillian Pittman; Hiram Frysinger; Marjorie Phillips; E. E. Wetzel; Florence Wilcox; John Brenneman; Beatrice Bogar; William Reindel.

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Calendar 1930-1931

APRIL

- 2—The prospective seniors now are to do their duty.
- 3—Senior class of 1930 holds supper.
- 9—B. Lewis McKeen gives a very interesting lecture on "Blind People."
- 16—Excelsior program, Theme, "Easter and Palm."
- 17—Elementary Examinations for eighth grade pupils.
- 18—Good Friday. Vacation at Lower Paxton.
- 24—Lower Paxton Alumni Association presents play, "OH KAY."
- 25—Local Field Day.

MAY

- 2—Ducemus program, Theme, "Spring."
- 6—The steam shovel arrives to start construction of the New Consolidated School Building.
- 8—Junior class acts as host to the Senior class at a Chicken and Waffle dinner at Chef's.
- 13—In Physics Class:
Mr. Alspach assigning a topic to Ruth Nagle to discuss.
Ruth, "What shall I do? Mr. Alspach."
- 15—Senior class takes trip to Washington D. C.
Republican meeting held in High School Auditorium.
- 16—Last program of year given by Excelsior Society.
- 27—Hurrah, everyone's happy, the exams begin today.
- 28—What is the reason that so many are absent today? That's right today is Ascension Day.
- 30—Vacation at Lower Paxton, Decoration Day.

JUNE

- 1—Baccalaureate services at Colonial Park Reformed Church.
- 2—Class Day.
- 3—Commencement. Now school is over for another term.

SEPTEMBER

- 5—Veterans and "rookies" report for duty.
- 18—Jennie McGarvey asking Mr. Wetzel for a ruler.
Mr. Ruler may I have.....?
- 19—Mr. Reindel, sneezing in Caesar class, just a case of Mr. Wetzel's Hay fever.
- 26—Senior class of 1931 holds first activity of the year at Linglestown Fair Grounds.

OCTOBER

- 8—Mr. Frysinger, in activity period, explaining Biology, and asking several questions, "Ralph Hocker why are dragon flies found along a creek?"
Ralph, "That's where they make their living."
- 10—Robert Miller, in Geometry class hearing Jennie recite a Theorem, is very tired after Physical Ed. period so he rests on arm of chair.
All at once there is a great bump and Bob is on the floor.
- 24—Junior class hold "Hallowe'en Party."

NOVEMBER

- 5—Freshmen are still very green.
- 11—Armistice Day. A large number were absent due to the parade and movies.
- 13—French class. Miss Phillips pronouncing the vocabulary, someone shouts.
Miss Phillips looks at Ted Hecker.
Hecker, "Well you don't need to look at me."
- 14—Excelsior program.
- 18—Mr. Hunter visits the school and starts the Curtis Publishing Company Campaign on its way.
- 19—In Chemistry class, Mr. Frysinger asked Clement Miller what a base is?
Clem, "It's the bottom of anything."
- 21—The Red and Blue horse racing teams were going very fast and were almost tie.
- 24—Someone is going to have a treat.
- 26—Ducemus Society program, Theme, "Thanksgiving."
- 27-28—Thanksgiving Vacation.

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DECEMBER

- 1—Blue Monday for teachers and all, but Friday will come eventually.
- 4—Senior class of 1931 presents scenery boards for stage to the school.
- 11—Senior class play, "AND MARY DID." This went over with great success.
- 12—Excelsior Society program. First basketball game.
- 22—Ralph Hoeker, translating French. "I'm going to let go of this string, a small string."
- 23—Ducemus Society rendered another very successful program, this being based on "Christmas Tide," after which they acted as hosts to the Excelsior Society.
- 24, 1930—January 5, 1931 Christmas Vacation.

JANUARY

- 5—All return to school.
Several of the feminine sex are vainly displaying their gifts from members of the weaker sex.
- 9—Miss Bogar assigning a lesson in P. D., "Take up to the bottom of page 197."
- 16—Mid-year examinations are now at hand and for the purpose of simplifying them for both teachers and students we submit the following:—
 - 1. Tell all you know about Chemistry and test for everything?
 - 2. What is the use of Trig and how many like it?
 - 3. What is meant by Problems of Democracy and what is the good of studying it?
 - 4. What did you learn in English Literature this year?
 - 5. What does the Latin Language mean to you?
- 21—All visit farm show in forenoon. Later attend Inauguration of Governor Pinchot.
- 23—Exams are over, Hooray.
- 29—Seniors repeat play for Linglestown Civic Club.

FEBRUARY

- 2—The first month has now passed and over 5,000 New Year's Resolutions have been broken, or at least badly bent.

- 5—Photographer at school to take pictures for Year Book.

- 6—Ducemus Literary Society program, Theme, Abraham Lincoln, at which time the darkies sing for the school.

- 10—A certain Junior asking Sadie Metallo for something at lunch time, "They ain't got any."

- 11—School very cold. Next day half of student body is sick. Faculty members also succumb, and substitutes take charge.

- 12—Lincoln's Birthday, but there wasn't any vacation at L. P. for everyone was writing poetry.

- 13—Mr. Curry gave a very interesting talk on his trip through Porto Rico. Friday thirteenth brings another victory to the boys' Varsity Basket Ball Team over Highspire.

- 17—Bob Miller: "What shall we do?"
Clem Miller: I'll spin a coin. If it's heads you'll see Fay tonight; tails we go to the movies and if it stands on edge we study."

- 19—School very cold again.

- 20—Excelsior Program. Theme, Washington's Birthday. Alice Smith as Betsy Ross.

- 23—Bob Davis and George Carpenter laughing while the Juniors have Latin.
Mr. Reindel: "George what are you doing? You had better get busy."
George: I'm not doing nothing."
Mr. Reindel: "That's your trouble."

- 25—Very interesting talk to student body by Rev. Phillips. We hope each one takes it to heart.

- 26—Junior boys remain after school for very good reasons.

- 27—From now on we give our worthy survivors the privilege to keep the Calendar for the remainder of the year.

"My Wish"

I wish I was a little egg
 Away up in a tree.
 A sitting in my little nest
 as bad as I could be.
 I wish that you would come along
 And stand beneath that tree;
 Then I would up and burst myself,
 and spatter Thee with Me.

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1722

1931

Paxton Township School History The Passing of Our One Room School Buildings

A VERY interesting book could be written on the history of our early schools, but this treatise must of necessity be very brief. A few facts about buildings, equipment, salary, length of term, and teachers must suffice. Nearly all of the four schools, viz: Crum's, Gilchrist's, Mt. Zion, and Miller's, which were consolidated during the past year, date back over two hundred years.

Our township, Paxton, was laid out June 1729, and the early settlers who poured in before that time had three things uppermost in their minds, viz to establish a home, a church, and a school. The parochial school was associated with our early church. Therefore, at the Paxton Church, in Paxtang, we have a record that their school existed as early as 1722 and at the Hanover Church about 1730. Both these schools were in our original Paxton Township, managed by the Presbyterian Church, and with the Presbyterians at Derry Church, now Hershey. When their sons had reached the height of education their parochial schools could give, they saw that it was necessary to erect a College.

LOG COLLEGE

These three congregations, working together decided to erect a two story log college on the farm of Richard McClure, Esq., which is about a mile south west of the consolidated school building, on land patented in 1737. The members furnished the pine logs. John McClure from Hanover Township was the architect, and David Calhoun, a relative of John McClure, was the first professor. The Calhouns lived on what is now the Edward Shutt farm, north of Brown's school, and later moved to South Carolina.

The young men came from the three townships, some on foot and others riding on horseback. It was a common thing to see these young men carrying rifles, on account of wild beasts, and savage Indians from the north. At this time we had many friendly Indians in these parts. A much used trail passed the college a few rods to the east. Many of these young men received their fundamentals in education here which enabled them to hold positions of honor in our new government. This college and the one in Bucks County are the forerunners of Princeton University. When this building was torn down in 1919, many Indian arrows were found between the logs. One of them being intact, with wood and feathers, but too much decayed to be preserved.

BEGINNING OF CONSOLIDATION

This is the first year, Paxton Township has closed some of its schools, to transport their pupils by means of two busses, to three graded schools, viz, Linglestown, Hainlyn and the newly erected six room building, erected 1930, at Charlton.

History states that our township schools date back to the beginning of Shoop's and Wenrick's Churches.

SHOOP'S—CRUM'S SCHOOL

Shoop's Church section was settled about 1730. Their first school, connected with the church, stood, at the N. W. corner of the old cemetery. In 1783 their first church was erected and before that date, they worshipped in the school or mission house. When General LaFayette visited Harrisburg, in 1825, the students of Shoop's School sent him a written patriotic address, to which he responded a few days later from Washington D. C., I wonder where this response is? This Shoop's building burned down in 1840. The new one was erected, north about one mile, on Mr. Lenard Crum's farm, hence its name. This was a frame building. The second and present building was erected 1877.

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WENRICK'S-LINGLESTOWN-MEESE, OR LOCUST HILL, MT. ZION

The original school in the Linglestown section began at what is now Wenrick's Church. This too was a mission. The west end was used by the minister, instructor, or missionary as a home, and the east end was used as a church and school. Tradition has it, that this place of learning and worship was established about 1730. The parochial school ceased to exist, when a log school building was erected about 1800 on lot No. 13 in the town of St. Thomas, now Linglestown. This lot was donated by Thomas Lingle, the founder of the town, for school purposes. This building was used as a school till 1843, when the new frame Hill school building was erected on lot No. 56, where the Legion Home is now. In this home, were used much of the old school timbers, and of pupil's desks from the old St. Thomas School. In 1850 the population of this school reached the one hundred mark, many coming from the east. Because of this, it was decided to build a building on the Joseph Meese, now Moyer farm on the hill east of the Locust grove, hence its name. This building stood till 1879 when it was abandoned and a new one erected on the same farm, but south of Wenrick's Church, and named, Mt. Zion. Discontinued 1930.

The Hill school was abandoned in 1859, when the new one-room brick building was built at the west end of town, a few feet west of the present two story brick, which was built 1876. A tornado struck this building, Nov. 19, 1891, with bad effect. An interesting booklet could be written on the 1862 school year when Joe Eichelheart a teacher from the south taught in this one-room building and his associate John Stanley taught at Brown's. Both of these men were very intelligent and good teachers. After they taught a few weeks, people became suspicious of them, as being spies.

Nearly every day, after school, they went to Harrisburg on business. The longer they taught, the more the suspicion increased. About mid-winter, a certain U. S. Cavalier organization came to the school, to arrest Joe Eichelheart as a spy, but both these men had disappeared during the night. Prof. John Focht, was elected to teach the unexpired term.

THE ST. THOMAS INSTITUTE

This school for teachers, was opened in the summer of 1856, in the town of St. Thomas, now Linglestown, by Prof. John Focht. The school grew rapidly, having in it both young men and women, some coming from other counties. At first this early teacher's college was held in Prof. Focht's home, Lot No. 7, but finally he built the large three-story building, east of his home, on Lot No. 5, and had his school on the third floor. Prof. David J. Meese, took Prof. Focht's place and Prof. J. H. Strock, S. B. Cassel, and E. F. Feeser took up the work in later years in their respective order.

The influence of this school gave our district the reputation of producing many good teachers.

In 1873, the town had the following teachers living in it: John Focht, C. B. Care, B. F. Moyer, John H. Strock, Daniel Smith, Samuel A. Miller, Samuel B. Miller, Joseph L. Bolton, Hiram Diehl, U. F. Feeser, S. F. Grove, A. J. Heckert, E. B. Smith, A. R. Unger, C. E. Good, A. B. Coble, U. M. Feeser, W. Yeager, W. C. Strohm, David J. Meese, G. W. Fox, Amos C. Buck, J. F. R. Lingle, E. M. Schoener, J. H. Schaner, E. T. Feeser.

In 1896 twenty-three years later, the following twenty-eight teachers lived in our Paxton Township, and nineteen of these lived in Linglestown. B. F. Moyer, *J. H. Strock, *J. L. Bolton, *E. T. Feeser, *S. B. Cassel, Philip Heckart, *W. McGarvey, *Wm. Baker, *John Wirt, *Minnie Metzger, *S. H. Good, *Wm. Good, *Ed Feeser, Samuel Gastrock, *George W. Harper, *A. E. Kreiser, *E. R. Rhein, Harry Crum, Harry C. Fox, Harry E. Fox, Wm. A. Umberger, *Nevin W. Moyer, *David Lingle, *Freemont Lingle, *Wm. Ludwig, *Harry Feeser, *Lillie Rhein.

*Lived in Linglestown.

In 1931 thirty-five years later we have fourteen teachers living in the township, three times as many schools, as in 1896, four of the teachers born in the township, and only two living in Linglestown; the remainder come from other counties.

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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The ground was taken up March 1729, by Wm. McMullen but was soon turned over to Maj. John Gilchrist. He was an English Presbyterian, and had a large family. Soon after taking up the land, he built the present Gilchrist's Fort and then a log school house, which stood north, near the G. E. Morris home. Next log school building with a ground floor, stood south 300 yards. At the present Fort on a hill, west of road and near the original Fort Hunter Road. The next was a brick building erected about 1849 and stood a few feet N. W. of the present brick building. The present brick was erected about 1867, along the new Fort Hunter road.

This school has the reputation of putting out men well equipped for life. Surveying was taught over one hundred years ago. Harrisburg, city engineer's forefather Col. James Cowden went to this school. Joseph Allen most famous teacher of that day taught surveying, one of his instruments is a relic in the community. Thomas Alexander, taught at Gilchrist's in 1756. In 1844, John Rose taught a summer school. In 1867, B. F. Moyer had a night school once a week, besides his day school. Age was not considered a requisite for admission. He bought large maps, of each country from which the geography was taught. Solomon Felty a former teacher was a great booster of this work. Mr. Felty's son Wilson, and grand daughter Erna also taught here. These maps are still the possession of his son, the writer of this article. A book could be written on these early Gilchrist's, the Fort, the school, the teachers, John Goodaway our last Indian who rests near the largest tree in the state, John's spring and the largest tree.

STAUFFER'S, MILLER'S, MT. PLEASANT

This is the youngest school spot of those consolidated. The first was a log, of which we have a real good picture. After it was torn down, erected over a spring as it originally was, except for outside steps. It stood at the base of the hill. The next was a frame building and stood in a very low place west of the present structure, hence not kept long in that spot. The present building, (brick) was erected 1876. In 1834, Prof. L. Whitlock taught here. Some of his wonderful work as a teacher is still to be seen in the Hassler home.

LIGHT'S SCHOOL

This school stood on a small rise, east of Samuel Rabuck's orchard, but at that time the ground upon which it stood belonged to the large farm then owned by Jno. Light, but now all cut up in small fields and sold, and buildings torn down.

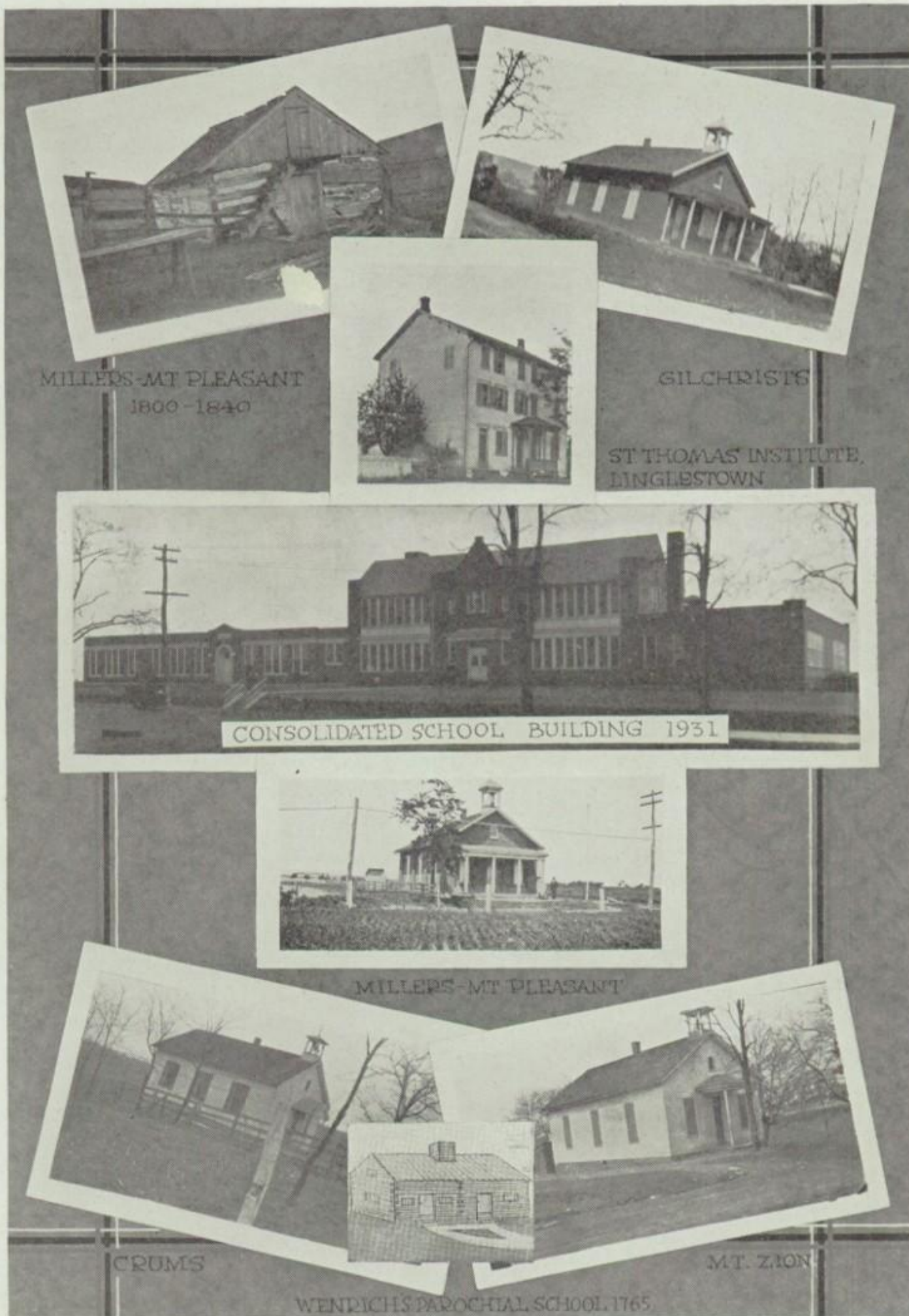
This school became consolidated about 1843 when the Hill school house was built, with the Hill and the Gilchrist school. Two of the noted teachers who taught at the Light school, were George W. DuMars, and a Master Martin. Hence this was our first consolidated school.

On account of space I had to leave out, how our parochial and later pay schools were conducted. How the free school system was welcome, as well as the school term when it advanced from four to five-six etc. months and teachers salary, from a cent a day per pupil, to twelve, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, etc. dollars per month. The books used, and the free book system. Placing honor to the good teacher of long service, and naming the rest. The size of schools, school troubles, how punished, school tricks, penning out the teacher on Christmas Day, how recitations were conducted, manners taught, school room heated and lighted, days of the Yankee teacher and boarding "round," how the early teacher dwelt on the three R's.

With the writer are a great many things of the early school days, and each school written up in full. All these things now are very interesting to see, read and know and compare with the present day school system and consolidation of schools. This was the first year for our township to consolidate some of her schools, except the Light's school. Success to the new movement.

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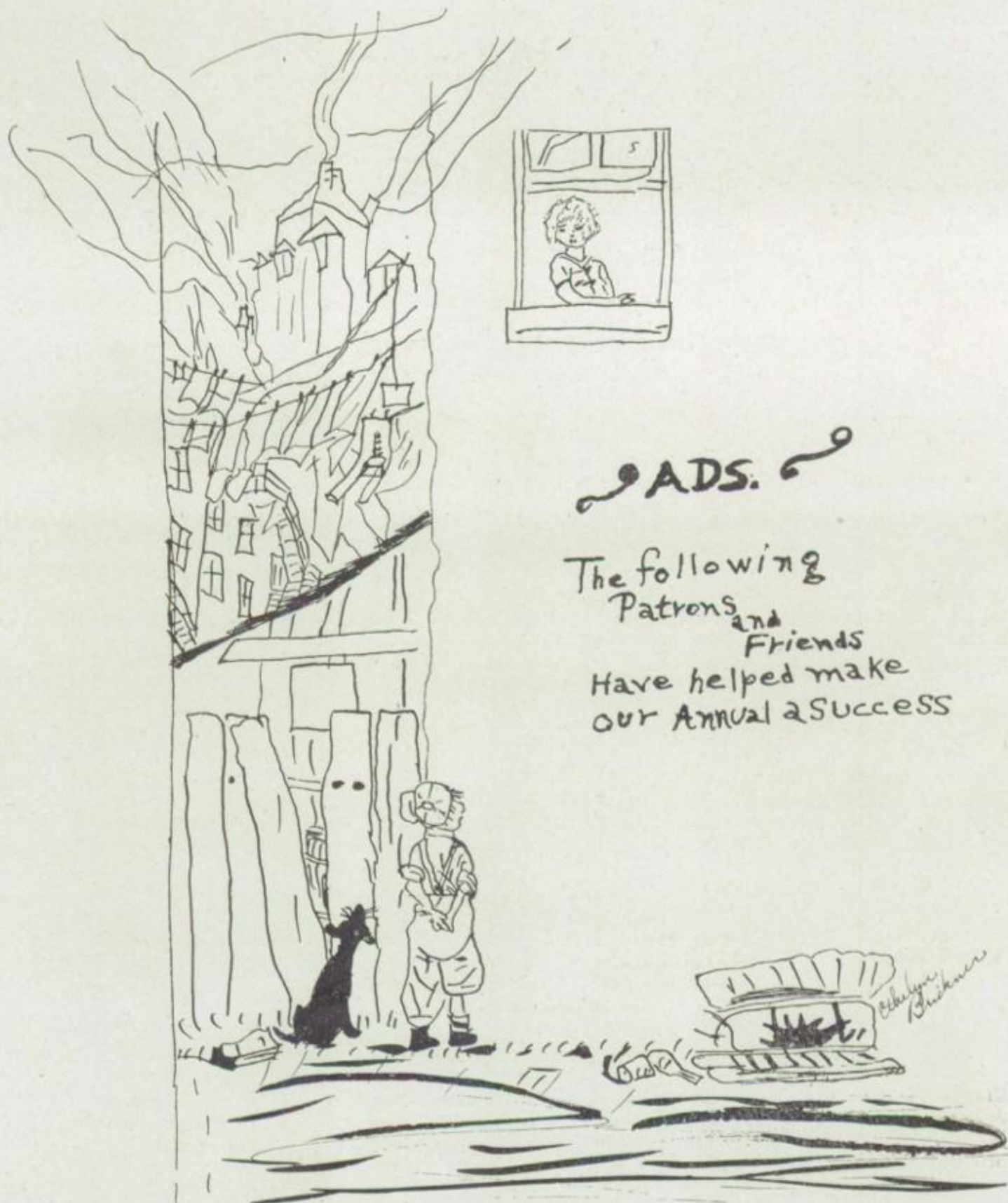
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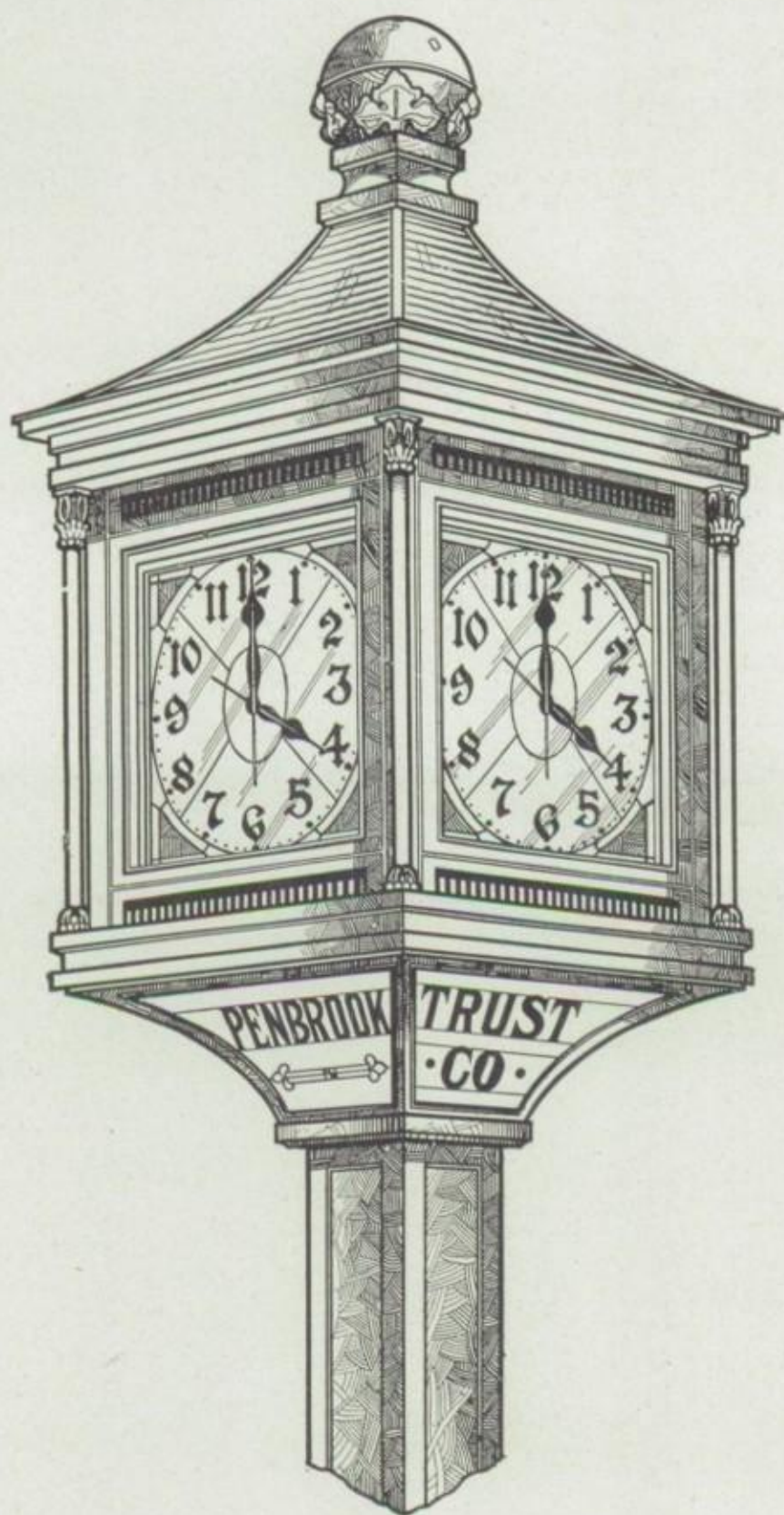
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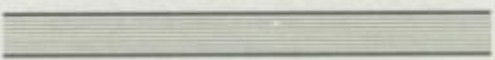
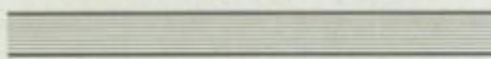
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